



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 9/23/2021

AGENDA ITEM: 2d.

MOTION TITLE: Examining the Presence of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Personnel in County Health Facilities

On October 6, 2020, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) deputy-involved shooting of patient Nicholas Burgos inside of Harbor UCLA Medical Center was tragic, disheartening, and raised the issue of whether deputies should provide security at Los Angeles County health facilities that the most economically vulnerable Angelenos rely on for critical medical care.

At the June 17, 2021 Commission Meeting, LASD County Services Bureau Captain Britta Steinbrenner provided a brief overview of the LASD hospital security services (including medical campuses), the scope of deputies duties in care settings, policies that apply to deputies in care settings, and the type of training deputies have regarding security in specific care settings.

The Commission finds that the information provided by the LASD was insufficient and lacking in several areas and further review and analysis is required.

In accordance with the Commission's purpose to improve public transparency and accountability with respect to LASD.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the Civilian Oversight Commission:

1. Request that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) report back to the Civilian Oversight Commission in writing in 30 days with an overall review of the LASD Hospital Security Operations, including:
 - a. Provide policies for LASD interactions with patients &/or medical staff in the hospital setting.
 - b. Describe the impact that the removal of LASD Deputies from Hospitals providing security services would have in Los Angeles County.

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- c. Describe the Operation Structure and Operational Challenges (responsibility, staffing, etc.).
 - d. Describe the Operation Budget, including how much is received for the hospital security contract(s).
 - e. Describe current County Services Bureau Inter-Departmental Contracts/Agreements with other County Departments and/or Operations related to health facility security services.
 - f. Describe and Provide Operation Statistical Data that is maintained (Use of Force, Crimes, Complaints, etc.).
 - g. Provide statistics regarding the number of criminal reports taken by Sheriff Deputies as well as arrests made by and use of force incidents involving Sheriff personnel at Los Angeles County hospitals, including demographic information (if any).
 - h. Provide individual complaints made by individuals arising out of contact with Sheriff personnel at Los Angeles County hospital and other care settings.
 - i. Describe the Policies (including procedures, guidelines & protocol) & changes that have been made if any within the past 5 years.
 - j. Recommendations for improving the LASD Hospital Security Operations.
2. The Commission requests that the Department of Health Services (DHS) provide copies of their hospital policies regarding security and/or deputies in hospital settings and copies of their most recent hospital security hazard assessment.

Motion

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